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<i>TRADEMARK</i>	Application Number	P 1028.11004
	Filing Date	January 31, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Robert W. Aukerman
	Art Unit	2497
	Examiner Name	Leonard S. Liang
	Attorney Docket Number	P 1028.11004

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Serial No.: 10/066,066 Examiner: Liang, Leonard, S.
Filed: January 31, 2002 Docket No.: P 1028.11004
Title: INK DRYING SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED PRINTING

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Greetings:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1, 3, 7, and 9 - 14, amend claims 2 - 6, and add new claims 15 - 23 as follows:

1 (cancelled).